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NORTHANGER ABBEY INVITATIONAL
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DO START YOUR ENGINES! THE NORTHANGER ABBEY INVITATIONAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
OUR CONTESTANTS TODAY ARE PENELOPE PITSTOP, PETER PERFECT, HOT RAJ, THE ELECTROLYTE ORCHESTRA, STANLEY STEAMER AND GRANNY GOODWRENCH AND THE BRONTO SISTERS--EMILY AND CHARLOTTE!
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THIS IS ONE SORRY "INVITATIONAL!" NOBODY INVITED ME!
HYEE HYEE HYEE HYEE!
COME, MUTTLEY! DICK DASTARDLY DOESN'T NEED AN INVITATION! WHY? BECAUSE--
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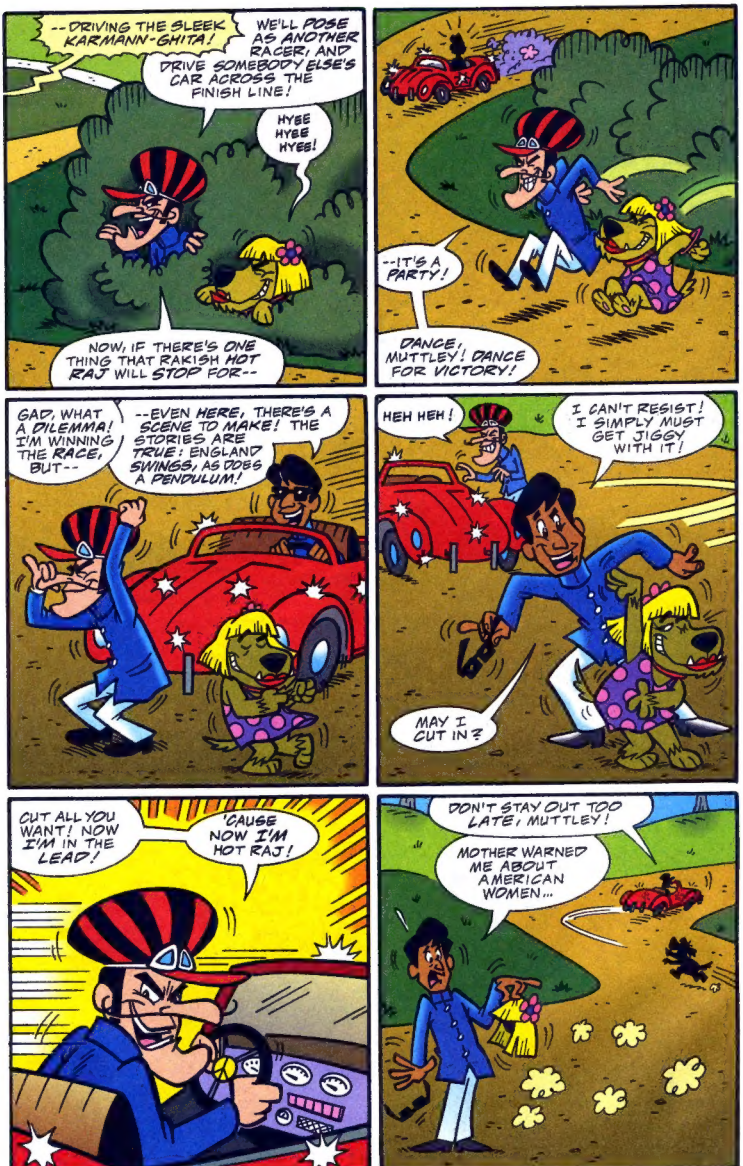
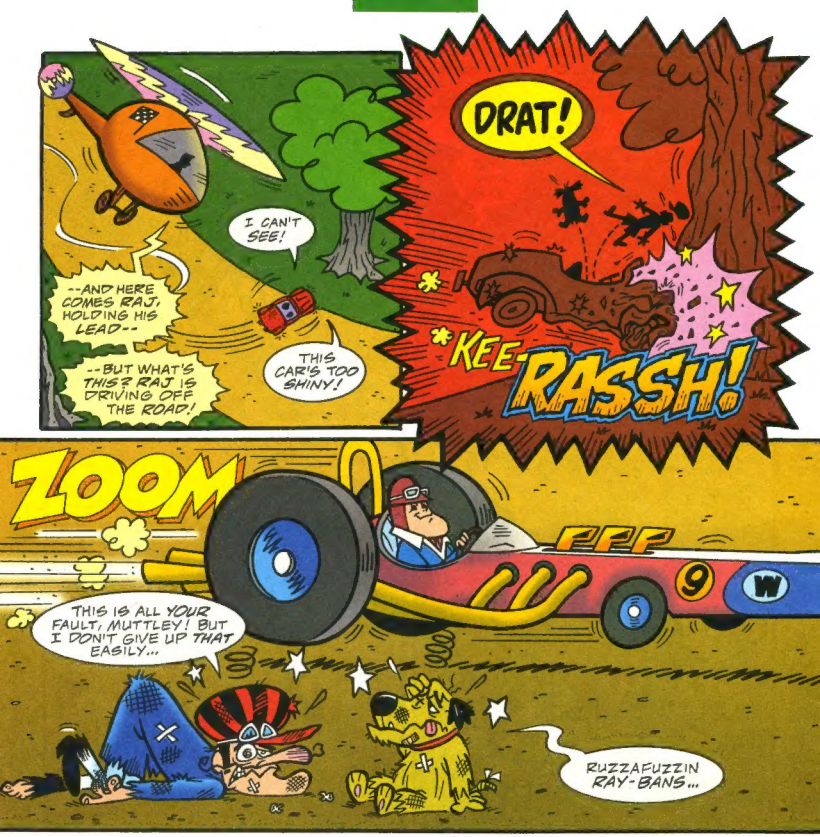
--I CHEAT!
I'M SICK OF ALL THE HONEST, SPORTING TYPES MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF ME! WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS LITTLE ENGLISH EVENT--
YEAH! YEAH!
"--BUT NOT AS DICK DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY!"
READY!
STEADY!
GO!
THERE THEY GO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
THE FAMOUS SUBCONTINENTAL PLAYBOY, HOT RAJ, TAKES AN EARLY LEAD--


--DRIVING THE SLEEK KARMANN-GHITA!
WE'LL POSE AS ANOTHER RACER, AND DRIVE SOMEBODY ELSE'S CAR ACROSS THE FINISH LINE!
HYBE HYBE HYBE!
NOW, IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT RAKISH HOT RAJ WILL STOP FOR--
--IT'S A PARTY!
DANCE, MUTTLEY! DANCE FOR VICTORY!
GAD, WHAT A DILEMMA! I'M WINNING THE RACE, BUT--
--EVEN HERE, THERE'S A SCENE TO MAKE! THE STORIES ARE TRUE: ENGLAND SWINGS, AS DOES A PENDULUM!
HEH HEH!
I CAN'T RESIST! I SIMPLY MUST GET JIGGY WITH IT!
MAY I CUT IN?
CUT ALL YOU WANT! NOW I'M IN THE LEAD!
'CAUSE NOW I'M HOT RAJ!
DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE, MUTTLEY!
MOTHER WARNED ME ABOUT AMERICAN WOMEN...


--AND HERE COMES RAJ, HOLDING HIS LEAD--
I CAN'T SEE!
--BUT WHAT'S THIS? RAJ IS DRIVING OFF THE ROAD!
THIS CAR'S TOO SHINY!
DRAT!
*KEE-RASSH!
ZOOM
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, MUTTLEY! BUT I DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY...
RUZZAFUZZIN RAY-BANS...

HERE'S AN ODD NOTE-- THE ELECTROLYTE ORCHESTRA, DRIVING THEIR PRIMORDIAL FORMULA ONE, IS SLOWING DOWN FOR HITCHHIKERS!

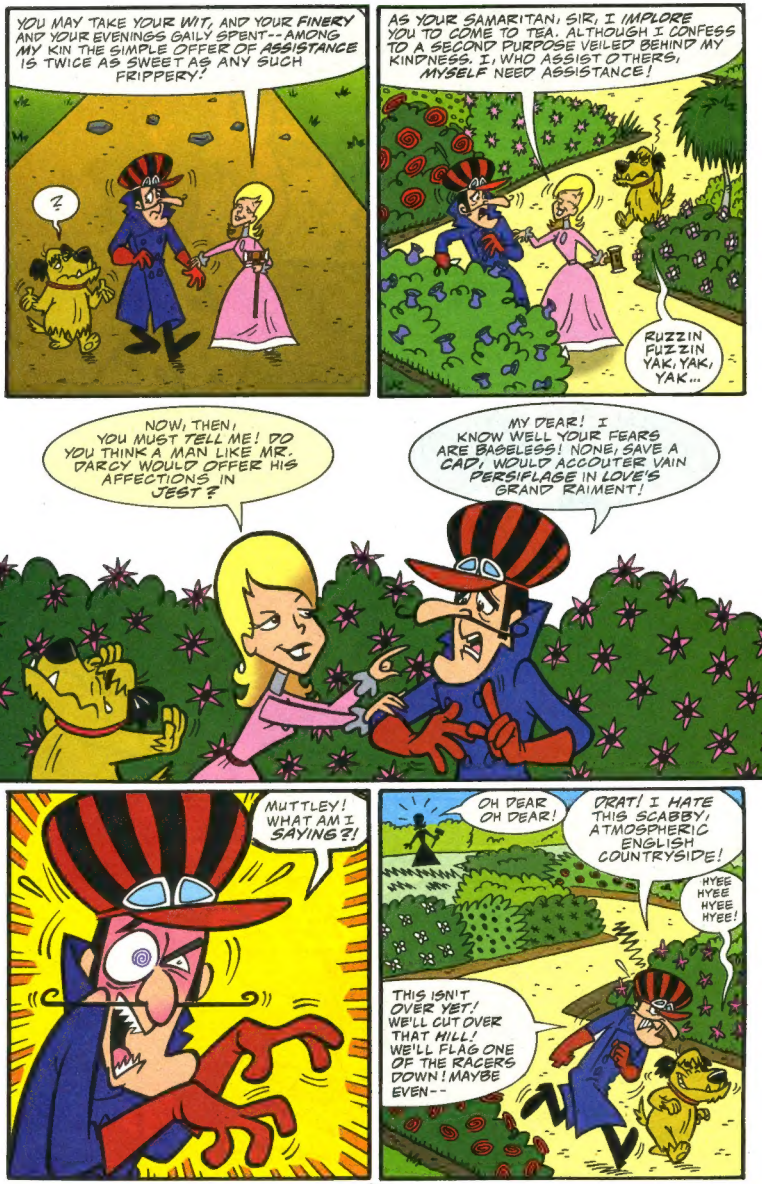
THEY MAY HAVE SACRIFICED A PIT STOP FOR THAT! WHAT NICE ONE-CELLED LIFEFORMS!
PLASSH!

WHY, HELLO--
--SIR? MIND IF I DRIVE?
OOPS! IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRIMORDIAL FORMULA ONE WAS MAKING A PIT STOP AFTER ALL-- FOR A SNACK!
YUM!
OH, DEAR, WHAT'S THIS?
GUESS THOSE HITCH-HIKERS WEREN'T TO THEIR TASTE! WHAT A RACE!
YUCK!
SCHLOOM!
VROOOM!
RAZZA FRAZZA...
WAIT, MUTTLEY.
LET'S JUST REFLECT FOR A MOMENT.

THERE! MY DIABOLICAL GENIUS IS REFRESHED! TO THE BRIDGE, MUTTLEY!
RAGGA FRAGGIN EGO...
WHEN STANLEY STEAMER AND GRANNY GOODWRENCH STOP AT OUR TOLLBOOTH--
STOP 25p. PAY TOLL
--WE'LL STEAL THE OLDMOBILE!
HYEE HYEE HYEE HYEE!
GEEMINY, MARTHA! A TOLLBOOTH! WE NEED TWENTY-FIVE PENCE.
ARE THOSE THE BIG COPPER ONES?
P. P. Y. L
LET'S SEE... HERE'S ONE OF THE LITTLE SILVER ONES... WANT SOME GUM?
NOT NOW, MARTHA! LOOK!
HAND OVER THE CAR, GRAN--
OH, MY GOODNESS!
RUMMBLE!

HA! START HER UP, MUTTLEY!
RUMMMMBLE
LET'S GET OUT OF...
POKITTA POKITTA POKITTA!
RUMMBLE!
RUN!
RUMMMMBLE
... HERE!
KRUNCH
LOOK! THE BRONTO SISTERS SEEM TO HAVE RUN INTO SOME CAR TROUBLE!
CAR STUCK, EMILY!
NO MORE ROLL.
DRAT! AND DOUBLE DRAT! THIS WAS YOUR IDEA, YOU FLEA-BITTEN FLOP!
CAR MAKE FUNNY NOISE, EMILY.

CHARLOTTE FIX.
WHAM!
WHAM!
WHAM!
WHAM!
WAM!
WAM!
WAM!
WAM!
WAM!
WHAM
WHAM
WAM!
EMILY FIX TOO.
WAM!
WHAM
CAR ROLL GOOD NOW.
...OW...
...MUMBLE...
PULL, MUTTLEY! REMOVE MY PLEATS!
WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE?
I, EMILY NATTERTON, WOULD LIKE TO OFFER ASSISTANCE; AS MY MOTHER INSTRUCTED HER DAUGHTERS TO DO TO THOSE IN NEED!
MR. DARCY NEEDED ASSISTANCE ONCE, AND WE HAVE BEEN TRUE FRIENDS EVER SINCE.
COME AGAIN?


YOU MAY TAKE YOUR WIT, AND YOUR FINERY AND YOUR EVENINGS GAILY SPENT--AMONG MY KIN THE SIMPLE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IS TWICE AS SWEET AS ANY SUCH FRIPPERY!
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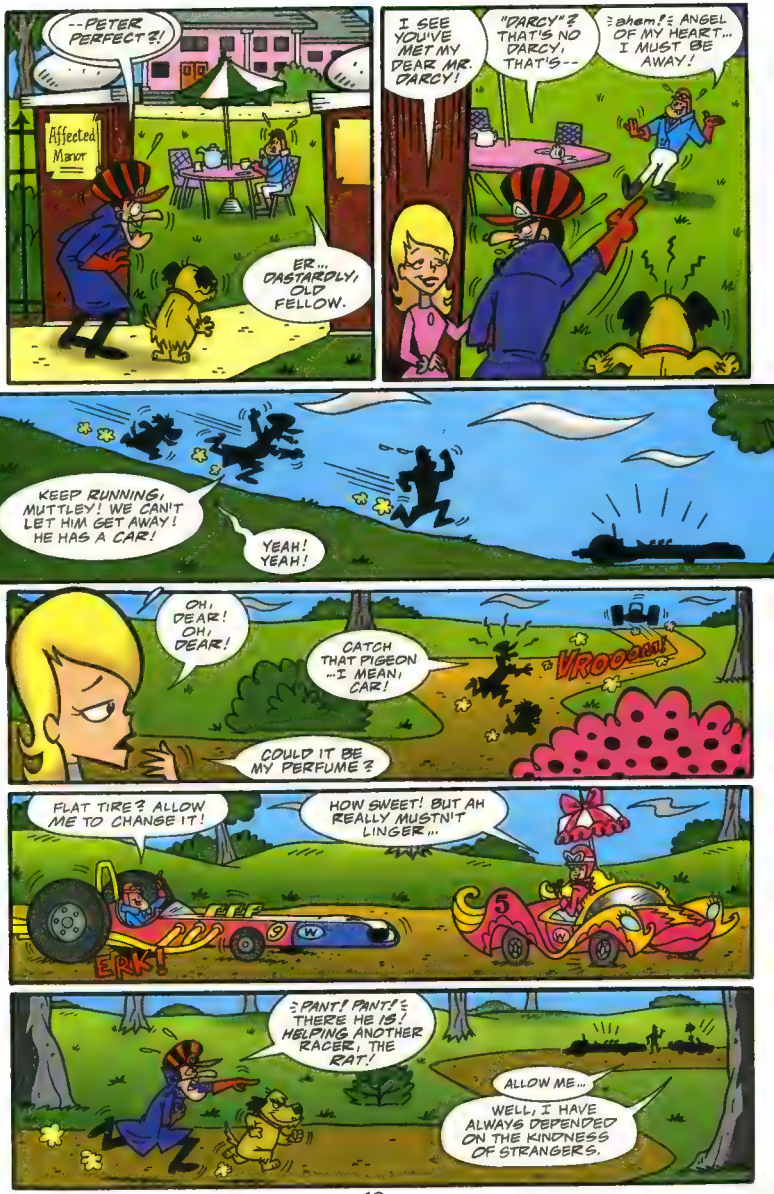
AS YOUR SAMARITAN, SIR, I IMPLORE YOU TO COME TO TEA. ALTHOUGH I CONFESS TO A SECOND PURPOSE VEILED BEHIND MY KINDNESS. I, WHO ASSIST OTHERS, MYSELF NEED ASSISTANCE!
RUZZIN FUZZIN YAK, YAK, YAK...
NOW, THEN, YOU MUST TELL ME! DO YOU THINK A MAN LIKE MR. DARCY WOULD OFFER HIS AFFECTIONS IN JEST?
MY DEAR! I KNOW WELL YOUR FEARS ARE BASELESS! NONE, SAVE A CAD, WOULD ACCOUTER VAIN PERSIFLAGE IN LOVE'S GRAND RAIMENT!
MUTTLEY! WHAT AM I SAYING?!
OH DEAR OH DEAR!
DRAT! I HATE THIS SCABBY, ATMOSPHERIC ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE!
HYEE HYEE HYEE HYEE!
THIS ISN'T OVER YET! WE'LL CUT OVER THAT HILL! WE'LL FLAG ONE OF THE RACERS DOWN! MAYBE EVEN--


--PETER PERFECT?!
Affected Manor
ER... DASTARDLY, OLD FELLOW.
I SEE YOU'VE MET MY DEAR MR. DARCY!
"DARCY"? THAT'S NO DARCY, THAT'S--
:ahem!: ANGEL OF MY HEART... I MUST BE AWAY!
KEEP RUNNING, MUTTLEY! WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY! HE HAS A CAR!
YEAH! YEAH!
OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR!
CATCH THAT PIGEON ...I MEAN, CAR!
VROOOM!
COULD IT BE MY PERFUME?
FLAT TIRE? ALLOW ME TO CHANGE IT!
HOW SWEET! BUT AH REALLY MUSTN'T LINGER...
ERK!
:PANT! PANT!: THERE HE IS! HELPING ANOTHER RACER, THE RAT!
ALLOW ME...
WELL, I HAVE ALWAYS DEPENDED ON THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS.

AH'LL JUST GET THE CROSS-WRENCH--
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LET'S SEE... WHERE IS THAT WRENCH?
HEE HEE HEE!
5

AH FOUND IT, PETER!
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THUD!
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?
PETER? PETER PERFECT? WHERE AH YOU?

VAH-ROOOM!
GRRRR...

MEYUN! YOU CAN'T CHANGE A TIRE WITH 'EM, AND YOU CAN'T RACE WITHOUT 'EM.
MOTHER WARNED ME ABOUT RACING MEN!
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Look into the bewitching brew to find the words listed below. And if you dare, unscramble all of the white letters to solve the bonus puzzle.

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STRETCH
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CASPER
SPOOKY
MAGIC
STINKY

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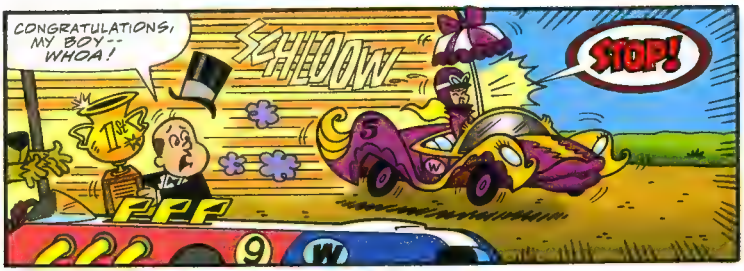
THE RACE IS ALMOST OVER! JANE ASTON-MARTIN IS LAGGING WELL BACK, BUT HERE COMES... PETER PERFECT!
STOP IT, MUTTLEY! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
HYEE-HEE-HEE!
THAT'S JANE ASTON-MARTIN'S CAR! QUICK, MUTTLEY! HAND ME THE BIRD CALL!
AW-RAWWK! AW-RAWWK!
THE MATING CALL OF THE WILD LOON!
IT'S DASHED HARD TO BIRDWATCH WHILST ONE IS DRIVING!
SPLASH
VROOM!
AW-RAWK!
AW-RAWK!
HERE'S A BIT OF A STICKY WICKET, WHAT?

PETER PERFECT'S IS MAKING UP TIME AT AN ASTOUNDING RATE! HE'S ABOUT TO OVERTAKE THE BRONTO SISTERS--
--AND NOW HE LOOKS TO CHALLENGE THE RACE LEADERS, THE ELECTROLYTE ORCHESTRA!
AND PETER PERFECT HAS NOW TAKEN THE LEAD, WITH A SCANT MILE LEFT TO GO! HE'S DRIVING AS IF HE CARES NOT A JOT FOR THE MORROW!
EGADS, MUTTLEY! I THINK WE'VE CHEATED OUR WAY INTO FIRST PLACE!
AND PETER PERFECT HAS NOTCHED A WIN IN THIS RUNNING OF THE NORTHANGER ABBEY INVITATIONAL!
FINISH
VROOOM!

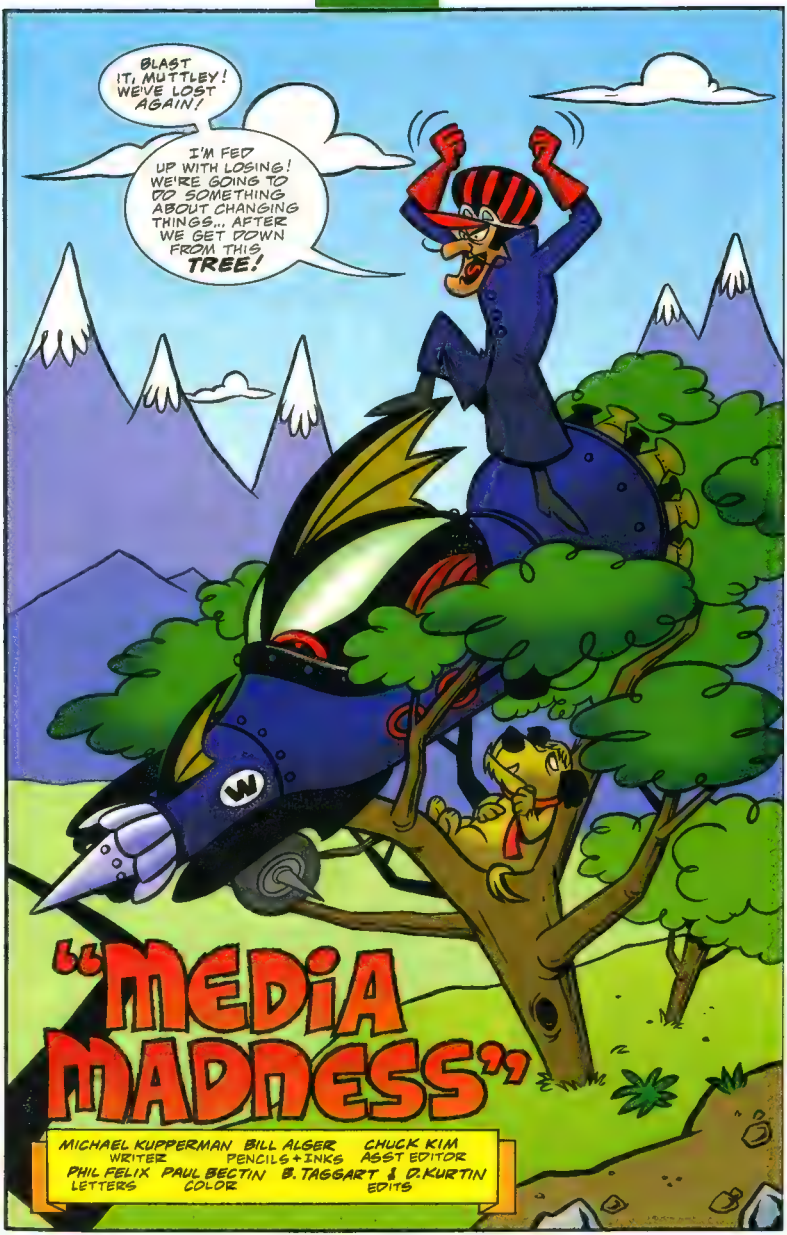

CONGRATULATIONS, MY BOY-- WHOA!
SCHLOOW
STOP!
PFF

HERE'S THE REAL PETER PERFECT! AH FOUND HIM IN MY TRUNK!
INDEED! YOU TWO ARE DISQUALIFIED, SIRS!

AND THE WINNER IS-- PENELOPE PITSTOP!

DRAT! AND DOUBLE DRAT! AND TRIPLE DRAT!
POK!

I BLAME YOU, MUTTLEY! I BLAME THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT! I BLAME ART AND SCIENCE! I BLAME THE COSMOS!
I BLAME EVERYONE BUT ME!
HYEE HYEE HYEE HYEE!
THE END!


BLAST IT, MUTTLEY! WE'VE LOST AGAIN!
I'M FED UP WITH LOSING! WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT CHANGING THINGS... AFTER WE GET DOWN FROM THIS TREE!
"MEDIA MADNESS"
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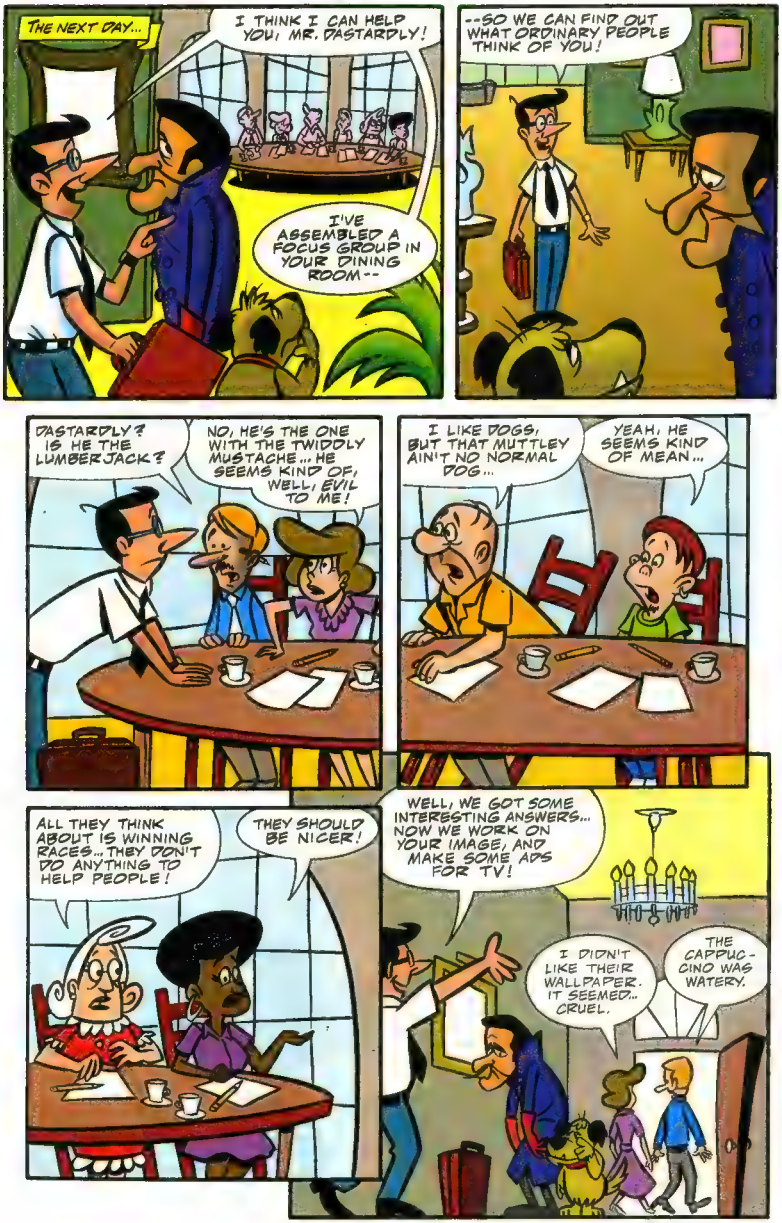
SOON...
MUTTLEY, MAKE ME A CAPPUCCINO! I'VE GOT SOME THINKING TO DO! AND DON'T BE STINGY WITH THE CINNAMON!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE CHEAT WE CAN'T SEEM TO WIN! BUT MAYBE THERE'S A WAY WE CAN LOOK AS IF WE'RE THE REAL WINNERS ANYWAY!
THAT'S IT! WE'LL HIRE A PRESS AGENT, AND USE THE MEDIA TO CONTROL THE PUBLIC'S PERCEPTION OF US! MUTTLEY, FETCH ME THE--
--PHONE BOOK?
PHONE BOOK
HYEE-HYEE-HYEE!
POLAR BEARS... PRESIDENTIAL IMPERSONATORS... AHA! PRESS AGENTS!
THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD: SHELDON J. SCHEMELY! MUTTLEY, THE PHONE!


THE NEXT DAY...
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU, MR. DASTARDLY!
I'VE ASSEMBLED A FOCUS GROUP IN YOUR DINING ROOM--
--SO WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT ORDINARY PEOPLE THINK OF YOU!
DASTARDLY? IS HE THE LUMBERJACK?
NO, HE'S THE ONE WITH THE TWIDDLY MUSTACHE... HE SEEMS KIND OF, WELL, EVIL TO ME!
I LIKE DOGS, BUT THAT MUTTLEY AIN'T NO NORMAL DOG...
YEAH, HE SEEMS KIND OF MEAN...
ALL THEY THINK ABOUT IS WINNING RACES... THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING TO HELP PEOPLE!
THEY SHOULD BE NICER!
WELL, WE GOT SOME INTERESTING ANSWERS... NOW WE WORK ON YOUR IMAGE, AND MAKE SOME ADS FOR TV!
I DIDN'T LIKE THEIR WALLPAPER. IT SEEMED... CRUEL.
THE CAPPUC-CINO WAS WATERY.

HERE'S OUR FIRST TEST AD. WE THINK IT BRINGS OUT THE REAL "YOU."
BAWWW! MY ICE CREAM CONE FELL ON THE GROUND!!
HERE, SONNY! I'VE BROUGHT YOU A NEW ONE!
DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY--HELPING PEOPLE! BECAUSE THEY CARE!
FOLKS, SAY WHAT YOU LIKE ABOUT ME! BUT WHEN YOU START ATTACKING MY DOG, MUTTLEY, IT BREAKS MY HEART!
AND HERE'S ANOTHER ONE...
HE'S JUST THE BEST DOG A GUY COULD HOPE FOR! LOOK AT THOSE EYES!
AND THEN WE'VE MADE SOME NEGATIVE ADS, TO MAKE YOUR OPPONENTS LOOK WORSE AND YOU LOOK BETTER!
PAT PENDING... HE'S PROBABLY UP TO SOMETHING!
AND OUR FAVORITE...
PENELOPE PITSTOP--WHAT'S THAT MEAN, "PIT-STOP"?
THESE ARE EXCELLENT! WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT NEXT MONTH'S RACE!

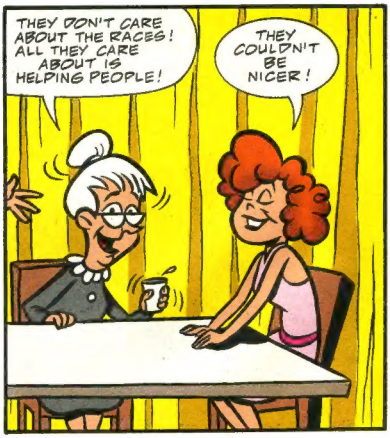
THE MEAN MACHINE IS IN FIRST PLACE, WITH THE ARMY SURPLUS SPECIAL A CLOSE SECOND...
...WHILE THE GRUESOME TWOSOME ARE USING DRAGON POWER!
WHOOPS! BOY, THAT'S GOTTA HURT! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALL WASHED UP!
WHAT'S THIS? DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY ARE STOPPING? WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?
LOOK! MUTTLEY IS ACTUALLY HELPING HIS FELLOW RACER! WHAT A GREAT GUY...ER, DOG...ER, DOG GUY!
WELL, PENELOPE PITSTOP WON THE RACE...BUT THE REAL WINNERS ARE DASTARDLY AND MUTTLEY! THEY'RE WONDERFUL!
FINISH LINE
?
OKRAH WHITLEY WANTS YOU ON HER SHOW!
EXCELLENT! DOES IT PAY?

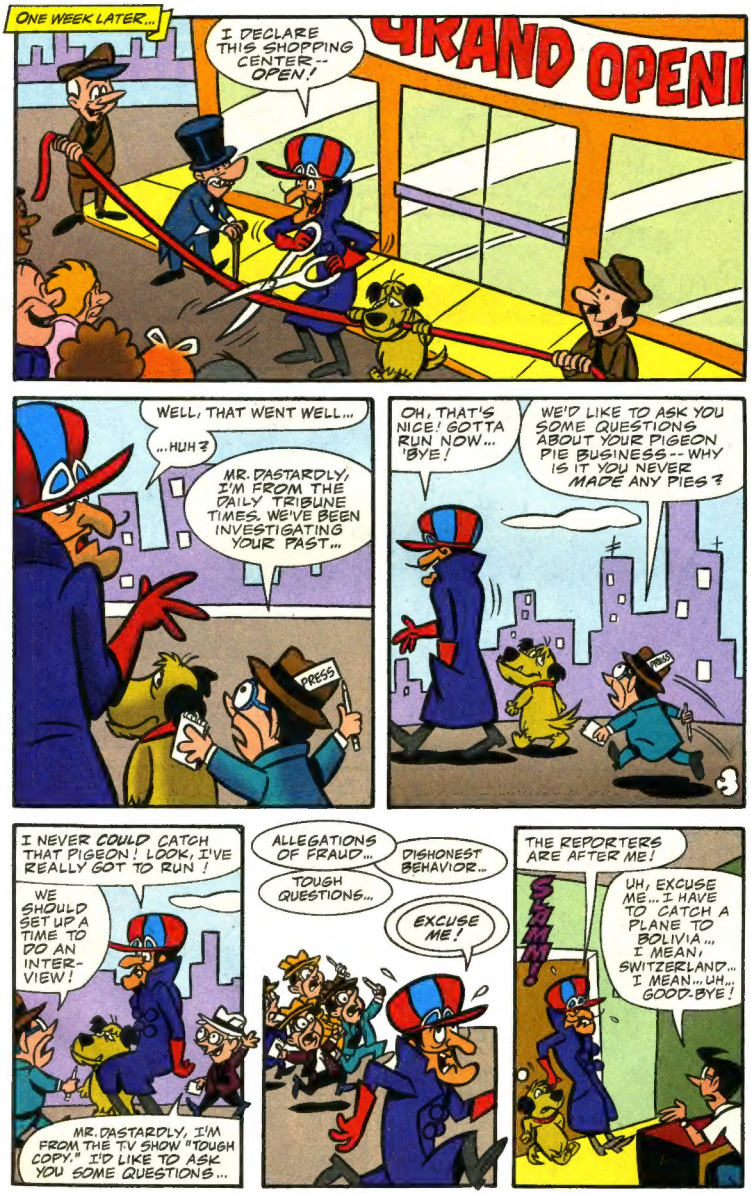
...YOU SEE, OKRAH, I ONLY PRETENDED TO BE EVIL, BECAUSE I JUST WANTED TO BE LOVED!
WELL, WE ALL WANT TO BE LOVED! AND WE ALL LOVE YOU!

WELL?
NOW THAT THE SHOW'S OVER, WE'RE GOING TO USE THE AUDIENCE AS A FOCUS GROUP... TO SEE IF PEOPLE'S OPINIONS OF YOU HAVE CHANGED!

LADIES, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DASTARDLY?
I LOVE HIS MUSTACHE!
DASTARDLY IS WONDERFUL! SUCH A NICE MAN!

AND MUTTLEY IS SO POLITE... JUST WHAT A DOG SHOULD BE!
HE'S GROOVY!


THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE RACES! ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS HELPING PEOPLE!
THEY COULDN'T BE NICER!


ONE WEEK LATER...
I DECLARE THIS SHOPPING CENTER-- OPEN!
GRAND OPENI
WELL, THAT WENT WELL...
...HUH?
MR. DASTARDLY, I'M FROM THE DAILY TRIBUNE TIMES. WE'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING YOUR PAST...
PRESS
OH, THAT'S NICE! GOTTA RUN NOW... 'BYE!
WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PIGEON PIE BUSINESS-- WHY IS IT YOU NEVER MADE ANY PIES?
PRESS
I NEVER COULD CATCH THAT PIGEON! LOOK, I'VE REALLY GOT TO RUN!
WE SHOULD SET UP A TIME TO DO AN INTER-VIEW!
MR. DASTARDLY, I'M FROM THE TV SHOW "TOUGH COPY." I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS...
ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD...
DISHONEST BEHAVIOR...
TOUGH QUESTIONS...
EXCUSE ME!
THE REPORTERS ARE AFTER ME!
SWMM!
UH, EXCUSE ME... I HAVE TO CATCH A PLANE TO BOLIVIA... I MEAN, SWITZERLAND... I MEAN... UH... GOOD-BYE!

TONIGHT, ON "A CURRENT EVENT"! MORE ON DASTARDLY AND WHAT A SCHEMING WEASEL HE IS! ALSO ON MUTTLEY! HE'S A WEASEL, TOO!
CURRENT EVENT
Hmmm... THIS CAN'T BE GOOD!
RACKIN FRACKIN SCHMACKIN SHMUTZER...
≡SIGH!≡ WELL, IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED...
BUT THERE'S ONE GOOD THING ABOUT BEING VILLAINS AGAIN--
--WE DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE ANYMORE! I HATE BEING NICE!
GREASE
HEE HEE HEE HEE!
The End